FILED
Clerk
District Court

MAR 2 2 2006

For The Northern Mariana Islands
By
(Deputy Clerk)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

) Civil Action No. 05-0035)
)
) CASE MANAGEMENT) CONFERENCE ORDER
,)
)))

To: Eric S. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiffs David G. Banes, Attorney for Defendant

In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule 16.2CJ, each of the above-named shall be present at the Case Management Conference, set for **Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.**

The parties shall be prepared to discuss:

- (a) Service of process on parties not yet served;
- (b) Jurisdiction and venue;
- (c) Track assignment;
- (d) Anticipated motions;
- (e) Anticipated or remaining discovery, including limitation on discovery;
- (f) Further proceedings, including setting dates for discovery cut-off, pretrial and trial;
- (g) Appropriateness of special procedures such as consolidation of actions for discovery or pretrial, reference to a master or to arbitration, or to the Judicial Panel on Multi-district Litigation, or application of the Manual for Complex Litigation;
- (h) Modifications of the standard pretrial procedures specified by this Plan on account of the relative simplicity or complexity of the action or proceeding;
- (i) Settlement prospects;
- (j) Any other matter which may be conducive to the just, efficient, and economical determination of the proceedings, including the definition or limitation of issues; and,

(k)	Setting	of	dates	for:
-----	---------	----	-------	------

- 1. Joinder of all parties,
- 2. Motions to amend,
- 3. Discovery cut-off,
- 4. Status Conferences,
- 5. Discovery motion hearing date,
- 6. Dispositive motion cut-off,
- 7. Dispositive motion hearing date,
- 8. Settlement conference,
- 9. Joint pretrial order,
- 10. Final pretrial order,
- 11. Trial.

The Court recommends that this case be assigned to the **Standard** track as defined by the Local Rule 16.2CJ.c.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2006.

ALEX R. MUNSON

Judge

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26